Subject No. 130.
Darkhasts for kharab lands under tank beds not liable to submersion.

Summary of discussion.—Darkhasts may be entertained for lands in tank beds classed as kharab during the Survey Settlement though they are not liable to submersion.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner who will deal suitably therewith.

Subject No. 131.
Simplification of Village Account Form No. 9.

Summary of discussion.—Form No. 9 of the Village Accounts is very lengthy, and the particulars therein contained are not worth the labor and trouble taken in preparing the same. It may be abridged so as to embody only important information

Reply of Government.—The account forms are being revised by the Director of Agricultural and other Statistics.

Subject No. 132.
Assessment on kharab lands applied for for garden cultivation on Shraya tenure.

Summary of discussion.—Government unassessed waste lands applied for for garden cultivation on shraya tenure in the Maidan taluks should be assessed at half the garden rates. It is requested that Notification No. 121, dated 17th September 1887, on the subject may be modified accordingly.

Reply of Government.—The present rules are sufficiently liberal, and require no modification.

Subject No. 133.
Control over the supply of channel water to paddy fields.

Summary of discussion.—The control over the supply of channel water to paddy fields may be vested entirely in the Revenue authorities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 134.
Reduction of jodi on portion of Minor Nadig Inams under tanks taken by Government.

Summary of discussion.—Ten feet of Minor Nadig Umbli Inam lands, situated under tanks, have been taken up by Government. The jodi thereon has not been proportionately reduced. The reduction may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Subject No. 135.
Appointment of village watchmen.

Summary of discussion.—Expecting famine in the year Vikari, raiyats have withheld payment of *Aya* to toties and talaries; so the latter do not attend properly to their work. The safety of the village suffers. Paid village watchmen may therefore be temporarily appointed

Reply of Government.—Will be dealt with in connection with the scheme referred to in Subject No. 111 above, about the remuneration of toties and talaries.

Subject No. 136.
Revision of Survey.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Survey Settlement already introduced may not be revised in the Malnad.

Mr. Mallikarjunappa, Mysore Taluk, opposes this.

Reply of Government.—The Government are unable to accede to this request.

Subject No. 137.
Desayi and Nadig Inams.

Summary of discussion.—Desayi and Nadig Inams granted on account of military services rendered in ol

days, may not be treated as Brahmadaya or personal inams. In other words the denomination should not be changed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.

Subject No. 138.
Duties of Patels and Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The duties of the patel and the shanbhog may be allowed to be done by all hissedars or sharers concerned, instead of only one of them being recognized as the officiator.

Reply of Government.—Will be separately issued.

Subject No. 139.
Shanbhogs' Charges or Circles.

Summary of discussion.—Villages which were formerly in a single shanbhog's charge were at the Survey Settlement distributed between two or three charges, and the hakdar shanbhog is required to appoint a separate officiator for each charge or circle with a small potgi allowance attached thereto. It is difficult to find competent men for the work. The hakdar may therefore be allowed to officiate as shanbhog of all the charges if he is capable of doing so, separate officiators being appointed only when the hakdar is unable to manage the same.

Reply of Government.—The rules cannot be altered.

Subject No. 140.
Stone bandhs in lieu of earthen mounds.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of wet and garden lands, stones may be prescribed for bandhs instead of earthen mounds which are liable to speedy decay.

Reply of Government.—The members are referred to the recent rules on the subject.

Subject No. 141.
Putting up stones with survey numbers marked thereon.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to put up stones in surveyed fields with the survey numbers of the respective fields marked thereon.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 142.
Arrangements to grow articles of produce under improved methods of agriculture.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to enable raiyats in various parts of the State to grow in model farms, under the supervision of Government officers both foreign and indigenous produce under improved methods of agriculture.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration when settling the duties of the Agricultural Chemist.

Subject No. 143.
Payment of Kandayam by Shikmidars.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made to for the payment of kandayam by Shikmidars direct to Government.

Reply of Government.—Yes, if the pattadar does not pay; but not in preference to payment tendered by the pattadar. No change of rule or practice is called for.

Subject No. 144.
Takavi to Raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—Takavi advances may be allowed to raiyats according to the system that obtains in Dharwar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.